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A. P. STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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NOTIFICATION

No.30/SEC-B2/2021-1

Date:28.01.2021

WHEREAS, the State Election Commission issued Notification vide Ref.No. 30/SEC-B2/2021, dt.23.01.2021 for conduct of ordinary elections to Gram Panchayats in the State in 4 Phases indicating the names of the Revenue Divisions along with Mandals in Annexure-II therein;

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission issued Notification vide Ref.No. 30/SEC-B2/2021, dt.25.01.2021 rescheduling the Phase-I Gram Panchayat elections as Phase-IV commencing from issue of Election Notice by Returning Officers concerned on 10.02.2021, as arrangements were not made by District administration for receipt of nominations on 25.01.2021 for Phase-I Gram Panchayat elections for the reasons mentioned in the said Notification;

AND WHEREAS, it was indicated in the Notification dt.25.01.2021 that the Phase-II, Phase-III and Phase-IV Gram Panchayat elections notified in the Notification dt.23.01.2021 have become Phase-I, Phase-II and Phase-III respectively as a consequence thereof;

AND WHEREAS, in the Video Conference convened on 27.01.2021, the Collector & District Election Authority, Prakasam made a request for modification in phasing of polls keeping in view the better mobilization and deployment of Police force for simultaneous programmes of Covid vaccination and Gram Panchayat elections and accordingly sent revised phasing proposals vide Ref.No. GP Elections/2021 (Pts.) A3, dt.27.01.2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the circumstances stated by the Collector & District Election Authority, Prakasam, the State Election Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, sub-section (2) of Section 13 and sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994), hereby, calls upon the registered voters in the Gram Panchayats located in the Revenue Divisions indicated in Annexure-II appended to this Notification, to elect their respective Ward Members and Sarpanches and notifies the Election Schedule in Annexure-I appended to this Notification. The Collector & District Election Authority, Prakasam shall take necessary steps for wide publicity about the revised phasing of polls.

Dr. N. RAMESH KUMAR,
State Election Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh

ANNEXURE-I
(Notification No.30/SEC-B2/2021-1, Date: 28.01.2021)
ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO GRAM PANCHAYATS - 2021
ELECTION SCHEDULE

S. No	ACTIVITY	PHASE-I	PHASE-II	PHASE-III	PHASE-IV
1.	(a) Date of issue of Election Notice by the Returning Officer in Form-I under Rule 6 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006.	29.01.2021 (From this date, nominations can be filed between 10.30 A.M.to 5.00 P.M.)	02.02.2021 (From this date, nominations can be filed between 10.30 A.M.to 5.00 P.M.)	06.02.2021 (From this date, nominations can be filed between 10.30 A.M.to 5.00 P.M.)	10.02.2021 (From this date, nominations can be filed between 10.30 A.M.to 5.00 P.M.)
	(b) Display of Ward-wise electoral roll of Gram Panchayat by Returning Officer under Rule 5 of said rules.	29.01.2021	02.02.2021	06.02.2021	10.02.2021
2.	Last Day for Receipt of Nominations	31.01.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)	04.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)	08.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)	12.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	01.02.2021 (From 8:00 AM onwards)	05.02.2021 (From 8:00 AM onwards)	09.02.2021 (From 8:00 AM onwards)	13.02.2021 (From 8:00 AM onwards)
4.	Appeal against Rejection of Nominations before the Appellate Authority (Revenue Divisional Officer concerned)	02.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)	06.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)	10.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)	14.02.2021 (Up to 5:00 PM)
5.	Disposal of Appeals by the Appellate Authority	03.02.2021	07.02.2021	11.02.2021	15.02.2021
6.	Last date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	04.02.2021 (Up to 3:00 PM)	08.02.2021 (Up to 3:00 PM)	12.02.2021 (Up to 3:00 PM)	16.02.2021 (Up to 3:00 PM)
7.	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	04.02.2021 (After 3:00 PM)	08.02.2021 (After 3:00 PM)	12.02.2021 (After 3:00 PM)	16.02.2021 (After 3:00 PM)
8.	Conduct of Poll, wherever necessary	09.02.2021 (From 6.30 AM to 3.30 PM)	13.02.2021 (From 6.30 AM to 3.30 PM)	17.02.2021 (From 6.30 AM to 3.30 PM)	21.02.2021 (From 6.30 AM to 3.30 PM)
9.	Counting of Votes	09.02.2021 (From 4.00 PM onwards)	13.02.2021 (From 4.00 PM onwards)	17.02.2021 (From 4.00 PM onwards)	21.02.2021 (From 4.00 PM onwards)

10.	Declaration of Results	Soon after the completion of counting of votes On the same date on which results are declared.	Soon after the completion of counting of votes On the same date on which results are declared.	Soon after the completion of counting of votes On the same date on which results are declared.
11.	(a) Date of conduct of election of Upa-Sarpanch under Section 14 (10) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. (b) If for any reason, the election of Upa-Sarpanch is not held on the date aforesaid, it shall be held on the next day, whether or not it is a holiday observed by the Gram Panchayat.			

NOTE: The Collectors & District Election Authorities shall ensure that no election notice is given in respect of Gram Panchayats where a Court of law issued orders restraining the holding of elections to them (or) holding of election is not feasible due to administrative / legal impediments.

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ANNEXURE-II
(Notification No.30/SEC-B2/2021-1, Date: 28.01.2021)
Ordinary Elections to Gram Panchayats – 2021
Revenue Divisions along with Mandals for 4 Phases of Prakasam District

Phase - I		Phase - II		Phase - III		Phase - IV	
Revenue Division	Mandals	Revenue Division	Mandals	Revenue Division	Mandals	Revenue Division	Mandals
Ongole	Chimakurty Chinaganjam Chirala Inkollu Karamchedu Kothapatnam Martur Maddipadu N.G. Padu Ongole Parchur S.N. Padu Vetapalem Tangutur Yaddanapudi	Kandukur	Darsi Donakonda Tallur Kurichedu Mundlamuru Tarlupadu K.K. Metala Podili Marripudi	Kandukur	Kandukur V.V. Palem Lingasamudram Ulavapadu Gudluru S.Konda Kanigiri P.C.Palli Veligandla H.M. Padu C.S. Puram Pamuru Ponnaluru Kondapi Zarugumalli	Markapur	Ardhaveedu Bestavaripeta Cumbum Dornala Giddaluru Komarole Markapur Pedaraveedu Pullalacheruvu Racherla Tripuranthakam Yerragondapalem
			J. Pangulur Korisapadu S. Maghuluru Addanki Ballikurava				
		Ongole					

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